

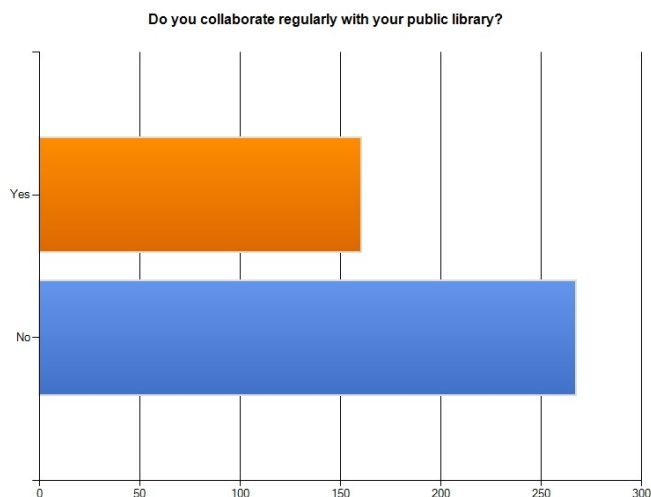
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The Kentucky Department of Education partnered this year with AASL for their annual *School Libraries Count!* survey. This partnership allows KDE to receive the raw data from the survey about Kentucky's school libraries. A separate KY-produced survey was also promoted by AASL to those from KY who completed their survey. Final participant numbers:

- AASL Data Survey: 353
- KY Data Survey: 427

Two questions in the KY survey asked about collaboration efforts with public libraries. The chart to the right shows that the majority of respondents do **not** collaborate regularly with public libraries. I've been working this winter and spring with Heather Dieffenbach at KDLA to help promote collaboration opportunities, particularly with Summer Reading, to our school and public librarians. I hope to see more "yes" responses next year.

The number one collaborative example was promotion of Summer Reading programs, but other examples included author visits, library card sign-ups, book clubs, and sharing of resources to support the school curriculum.



KDE secured permission from AASL to include the *Standards for the 21st Century Learner* in a new product being developed for KDE called CIITS (Continuous Instructional Improvement Technology System). The goal is for CIITS to house standards-linked resources and lesson plans for KY educators, and to eventually provide professional development resources, and student/school/district data to educators – all in one location.

The new Model Curriculum Framework from KDE will be promoted to schools the second week of June. Melissa Gardner and I worked with the authors to include references to and support for effective school library programs.

Respectfully submitted,

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